From: Nandi, Romell

To: Waye, Don; Solloway, Chris

CC: Hall, Lynda

**Sent:** 6/12/2014 5:01:03 PM

Subject: RE: OW Staff Meeting Talking Points (NPSCB)

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From: Waye, Don

**Sent:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 4:27 PM **To:** Solloway, Chris; Nandi, Romell

Cc: Hall, Lynda

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Thanks, Chris. This looks good, but we need to amend the 3<sup>rd</sup> bullet. (The word "only" isn't accurate.)

Romell - Please use this version:

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